REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Voting Members: Carol Fukunaga, Chair; Kymberly Marcos Pine, Vice-Chair Ikaika Anderson, Stanley Chang, Breene Harimoto

Committee Meeting Held October 29, 2013

Honorable Ernest Y. Martin Chair, City Council City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Public Safety and Economic Development, to which was referred Resolution 13-256 entitled:

"RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GIFT TO THE CITY FROM THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION FOR FIRE CHIEF MANUEL P. NEVES TO ATTEND THE *REMEMBERING WHEN* TRAINING CONFERENCE ON DECEMBER 2-3, 2013,"

transmitted by Communication D-763, dated October 8, 2013 from the Honolulu Fire Department (HFD), reports as follows:

The purpose of this Resolution is to accept a gift of travel from the Hawaii Fire Chiefs Association valued at \$2,000 for Fire Chief Manuel P. Neves to attend the Remembering When training conference in Boston, Massachusetts.

A representative from the HFD testified in support of the Resolution and requested Council's support.

Section 13-113 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973, as amended, provides as follows:

The Council, on behalf of the City, may accept gifts or donations of money, securities or other personal property or of real estate or any interest in real estate.

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To implement this provision, Charter the Council adopted Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, which establishes guidelines for the solicitation and receipt of gifts by executive agencies.

Your Committee further finds that acceptance of this gift conforms with the applicable provisions of Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, and that this gift will benefit the people of the City and County of Honolulu.

Your Committee on Public Safety and Economic Development is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 13-256 and recommends its adoption. (Aves: Fukunaga, Anderson, Chang, Harimoto, Pine – 5; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted.

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